

## House Resolution No. 584

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Craig J. Nilges of Loose Creek, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on January 18, 2004, at the Loose Creek Community Center; and

**Whereas**, Craig, a member of Boy Scout Troop 76, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a sidewalk and concrete steps with steel handrails from the lower parking lot to an existing sidewalk at Immaculate Conception Church; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Craig mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-eight merit badges and the Mile Swim award; and

**Whereas**, Craig demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Jerry W. and Diane M. Nilges, Craig developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Hohn and Camp Thunderbird; and

**Whereas**, Craig's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Craig Nilges for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Craig J. Nilges.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Merrill M. Townley  
District No. 112

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 584, adopted February 16, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker